

Amendment No. 7 to SB2694

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 2694

House Bill No. 1522*

by adding the following new section immediately preceding the penultimate section and renumbering the subsequent sections accordingly:

SECTION ____.

(a) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the approximate one-mile segment of State Route 85 in Smith County beginning from the intersection of such route with State Route 80 in the City of Carthage in the 4-Way Inn community and ending at the intersection of such route with Bear Lane, is hereby designated the "Bobby 'Bear' Hackett and Chris D. Anderson Memorial Highway" to honor the memory of these long-time, beloved residents of the 4-Way Inn community and their legacy of community pride.

(b) The department of transportation is directed to erect suitable signs or to affix suitable markers designating the segment described in subsection (a) as the "Bobby 'Bear' Hackett and Chris D. Anderson Memorial Highway".

(c) The erection of the signs shall be within the guidelines prescribed by the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices, and within state supplemental guidelines, as applicable.

(d) This section shall become operative only if the cost of the manufacture and installation of the signs is paid to the department of transportation from nonstate funds within one (1) year of the effective date of this act. The payment shall be made prior to any expenditure by the state for the manufacture or installation of the signs. The department shall return any unused portion of the estimated cost to the person or entity paying for the signs within thirty (30) days of the erection of the signs. If the actual cost

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exceeds the estimated cost, an amount equal to the difference in the costs shall be remitted to the department in nonstate funds within thirty (30) days of the sponsoring person or entity receiving an itemized invoice of the actual cost from the department.

(e) The appellation "Bobby 'Bear' Hackett and Chris D. Anderson Memorial Highway" provided for in this section is for honorary purposes only and nothing contained in this section shall be construed as requiring the alteration of any address, or the governmental system for assigning addresses, in any county, municipality, or other governmental entity affected by this section.

(f) Nothing contained in this section shall be construed as requiring the alteration of any previously named segment or segments of State Route 85 described in subsection (a) as the "Bobby 'Bear' Hackett and Chris D. Anderson Memorial Highway".